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**CALIF. MAN SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR  
PROVIDING FALSE ARIZ. ADDRESS ON GUN APPLICATIONS**

PHOENIX— Gustavo Briceno, 22, of Bonsall, Calif., was sentenced to two years in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt after Briceno pleaded guilty on November 6, 2007 to three counts of false statement in connection with the acquisition of a firearm.

Briceno was charged with providing a false address when purchasing 11 firearms in October 2006 from three local gun shops in the Phoenix metropolitan area. These weapons included pistols and a shotgun. It was later determined that Briceno had bought or attempted to purchase 17 additional firearms also using a false address. In each case, Briceno provided an address in Tempe, Ariz., which is actually the address for a gas station. The true current residence of the purchaser of a firearm is information required to be kept in the records of a licensed firearms dealer.

The sentencing occurred on Monday, January 28, 2008 and Briceno was immediately ordered to self-surrender to the U.S. Marshals Service to begin his sentence. The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution was handled by Lisa Jennis Settel, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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